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# Out of the Blue



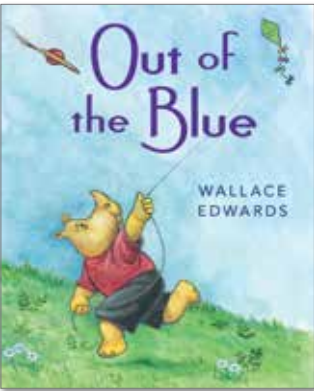
By Wallace Edwards

Two strangers who are as different as can be find understanding and friendship when they work together.

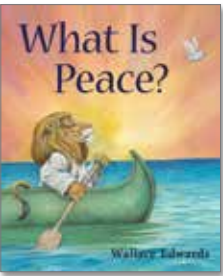
Two strangers — a rhino and an alien — who at first fear each other, co-operate and find mutual respect and friendship. Told in spare text and perfectly paced art panels, this visually rich story is an epic hero’s quest that begins with a kite stuck in a tree. In the grand, quirky sweep of this story are themes that are both timely and perennial for kids — not to mention lots of fun! The graphic treatment pairs well with the story and Edwards’s art.

A fine complement to the themes of Edwards’s recent acclaimed title *What Is Peace?*

**WALLACE EDWARDS** is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art. His paintings and illustrations are found in public and private collections, books and magazines. Edwards works primarily in watercolour and pencil, using a variety of styles from cartoon to scientific illustration. His art has been described as “curious and witty, sophisticated and highly original in approach.” His picture book *Alphabeasts* won the Governor General’s Literary Award for Illustration. His other acclaimed titles include *Mixed Beasts*, *Uncle Wally’s Old Brown Shoe*, *Once Upon a Line* and *What Is Peace?* [www.wallace-edwards-art.com](http://www.wallace-edwards-art.com).



ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR:



What Is Peace?  
978-1-4431-4843-6 • HC

Ages 3 to 7  
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Dramatic, engaging story about diversity and tolerance.
- Award-winning author/illustrator.
- For countries welcoming new immigrants, a portrayal of how complementary and beneficial our differences can be.
- Edwards’s artistic approach is a great impetus for creativity and expression, as well as for discussion.

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- \$19.99
  - Hardcover, Jacketed
  - 978-1-4431-4872-6
  - Full-colour illustrations
  - Pages: 32
  - Size: 9" x 11"
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A big friendship triumphs over small differences in this irresistible series!



**Fox and Squirrel**  
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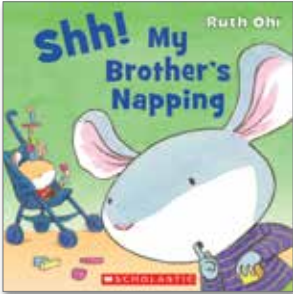


**Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend**  
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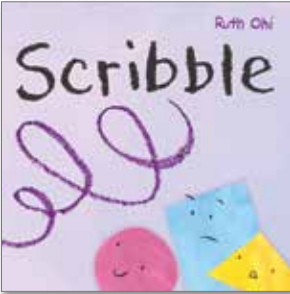
**Fox and Squirrel The Best Christmas Ever**  
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# FOX AND SQUIRREL HELP OUT

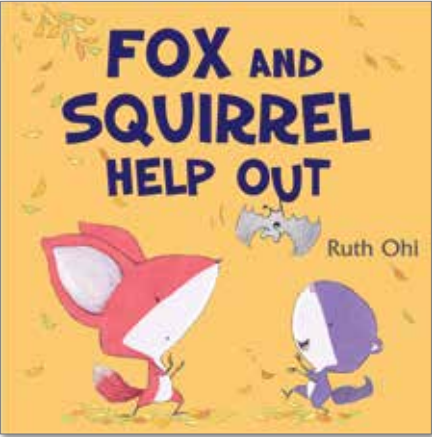


By Ruth Ohi

**Fox and Squirrel both have something to offer when they care for a little one whose needs are different than theirs.**

When a strange creature drops out of the sky, Fox is immediately taken with the soft, sweet baby bat and rushes to take care of it. Squirrel is less sure about the intrusion. The squeaky stranger can't keep up with all their activities and doesn't seem impressed with their antics. Can Fox and Squirrel come together to figure out what Squeak needs?

Kids will relate to both the frustration of having to accommodate someone with different needs (younger sibling, classmate, teammate, neighbour) and the triumphant feeling when a connection is made. The simple text and joyful art deliver a heartwarming tale with a subtle but profound message about kindness, patience and celebrating one another's strengths and differences.



**RUTH OHI** has written and illustrated more than fifty children's books, including the Fox and Squirrel series, *Scribble* and *Shh! My Brother's Napping*. Her books have been nominated for many prestigious awards, including the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award, the OLA Blue Spruce Award and the Governor General's Award. She lives with her family, and many backyard squirrels, in Toronto. [www.scholastic.ca/ruthohi](http://www.scholastic.ca/ruthohi).

Ages 3 to 8  
Picture Book

**SELLING POINTS**

- Themes of friendship, empathy and acceptance are timely.
- Kids love the continuing adventures of these irresistible characters, Squirrel and Fox.
- Ohi is one of Canada's premier illustrators and writers for kids.
- The series has momentum — now at four titles!

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

- \$16.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-6320-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

**Rights available:** World, excluding French (N. Amer.)

Ages 3 to 5  
Picture Book

- SELLING POINTS**
- More than a counting book, this title includes fascinating details about the natural world.
  - A perfect introduction to mindfulness. Readers can linger on each page to savour the peaceful images.
  - Information about the pond life shown will be included at the back of the book.

- SEPTEMBER 2018**
- \$19.99
  - Hardcover, Jacketed
  - 978-1-4431-4287-8
  - Full-colour illustrations
  - Pages: 32
  - Size: 10" x 10"
- Rights available:** World, excluding French (N. Amer.)



At the Pond

# At the Pond

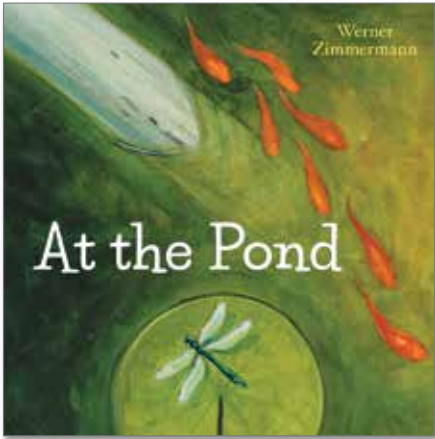


By Werner Zimmermann

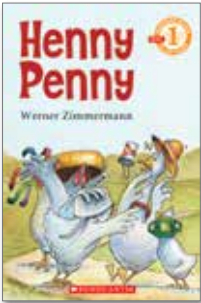
One fish, two fish, three fish, four . . .

Spend a lazy summer day exploring a tiny, perfect slice of nature! Count goldfish as they swim about the tranquil pond. Watch as sunlight moves across the water. Spot a water lily blossoming, frogs and water striders hopping through, a heron flying by.

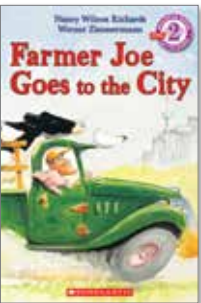
With a simple text and rich, lifelike paintings, Werner Zimmermann has created a unique and beautiful world for readers of all ages to enjoy!



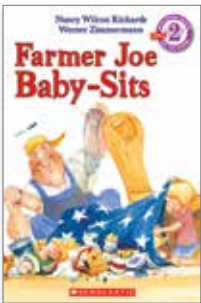
**WERNER ZIMMERMANN** is the author and illustrator of *Snow Day!* and *Henny Penny*, and illustrator of the hilarious *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree* and its sequels. He has been nominated for the Governor General's Award twice and won Mr. Christie's Book Award for *Pippin the Christmas Pig*. Werner was inspired to create this book by his granddaughter, who was fascinated by the pond in his backyard. He lives in Guelph, Ontario with his wife, dog, and quite a few goldfish. Visit [www.wernerzimmermann.ca](http://www.wernerzimmermann.ca).



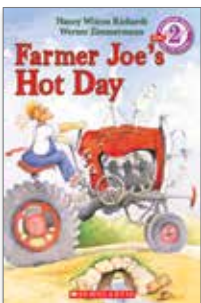
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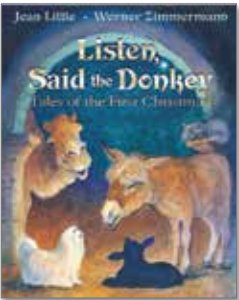
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\$19.99 • Hardcover  
32 pages • 978-0-7791-1420-7





Ages 3 to 8  
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Clouds are the perfect gateway to science, imagination and stories.
- Themes include seeing things from other points of view.
- A reminder to stop and pay attention. It's good to have your head in the clouds sometimes!

MAY 2018

- \$16.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-5753-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 10" x 10"

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# Stego-cumulus



By Hilary Leung  
Illustrations by Niall Eccles

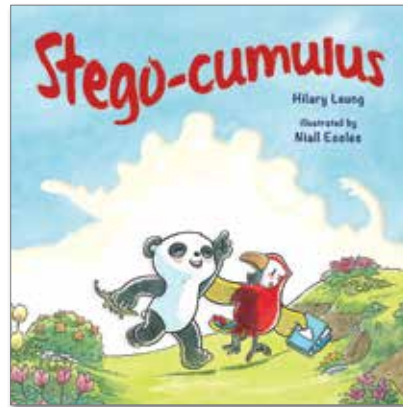
**While clouds come and go, friends stay forever.**

Parrot and Panda are good friends, but they often see the world in different ways. The one thing they always agree on is cloud watching! But today, where Panda sees a phoenix, Parrot sees a nimbostratus. Where Panda sees a ship on the sea, Parrot sees a cumulus formation. They separate and watch on their own for a while but soon regroup to talk about shapes, stories and science. Why should cloud watching be about one or the other? And so a stego-cumulus is born.

Cloud watching is where daydreaming and science meet. It's a favourite childhood activity and a good reminder to be in the moment and savour the world around you. Like friendships, clouds can take on new shapes and challenge us to see the world in new ways.

**HILARY LEUNG** is a writer, designer, illustrator, ultimate Frisbee player and dad. He is the co-creator of the Ninja, Cowboy, Bear books. Hilary lives in Toronto with his family.

**NIALL ECCLES** is an artist who is just as happy creating cartoons as fine art. He lives in eastern Ontario. *Stego-cumulus* is his first children's book.



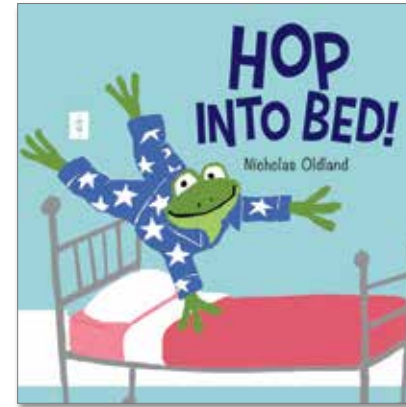
# HOP INTO BED!



By Nicholas Oldland

**This little frog will hop to anything any time . . . except to bed!**

A bouncy, hoppy frog, full of energy, won't go to sleep. He just wants to hop and hop and hop and hop. Finally, everyone else goes to sleep but he keeps hopping until the sun comes up. The next day, he sleeps through his whole day — even band practice and a field trip to the zoo. The only time he gets any energy back is at bedtime when his parents tell him to hop into bed. That he does, "with a triple-flip and a double-twist"!



**NICHOLAS OLDLAND** is the creative director and co-owner of the Hatley apparel company. His signature prints can be found on raincoats, boots, hoodies — and pyjamas, of course! Nicholas's previous books include *Big Bear Hug*, *Making the Moose Out of Life* and *Walk on the Wild Side*.

Ages 3 to 5  
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Signature art style and deadpan humour have made Oldland's books very popular.
- A good-night book from a bedtime specialist.
- Animated video trailer available

FEBRUARY 2018

- \$16.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-5726-1
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 9" x 9"

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Ages 2 to 5  
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Latest book in series featuring the over-the-top antics of the grumpy but lovable Bird.
- A hilarious and relatable take on bedtime.
- As always, Bird's loyal friends help him get through another crisis.
- Animated video trailer available 

MARCH 2018

- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-338-15785-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 10" x 10"

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# Sleepy Bird

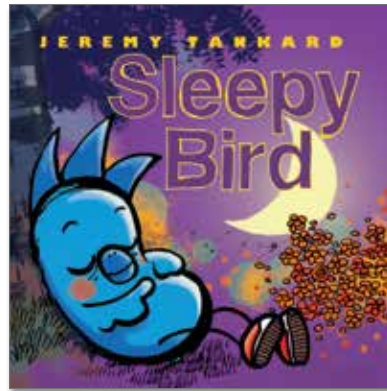


By Jeremy Tankard

**It's bedtime, but Bird wants to play! An all-too-familiar scenario that plays out in every home with young children.**

## I AM NOT TIRED! WHY SHOULD I GO TO SLEEP?!!

Bird's friends are getting ready for bed, but Bird isn't ready to sleep. His wings want to flap. His legs want to run. All of him wants to play. "Wheel!" says Bird. "It's party time!" He tries to coax his pals into joining his fun, but they are tired and want to sleep. They offer to settle Bird with their bedtime rituals — reading a book, cuddling a stuffed animal, singing a lullaby — but he just ramps UP with each idea. Finally, after exhausting all possibilities and tiring himself out with a signature meltdown, he collapses into slumber . . . at least for a little while.



**JEREMY TANKARD** was born in South Africa and lived in the United States before moving to Canada. He attended the Alberta College of Art and Design, where he studied drawing and printmaking. After years of commercial illustration, he returned to his love of storytelling and began creating his own books. His books are favourites of kids, parents and educators and have been nominated for countless awards and honours. He lives in Vancouver. Visit him at [www.scholastic.ca/jeremytankard](http://www.scholastic.ca/jeremytankard).



# THE ALMOST EPIC SQUAD



By Lesley Livingston, Richard Scrimger, Ted Staunton and Kevin Sylvester

**Four bizarrely super powered kids face down an evil force scheming to take over the world.**

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose? Likely not the power to turn used tissues into crime-fighting snot creatures . . .

Exposed to a mysterious element in the maternity ward of a small-town hospital, four children develop not-so-super powers at puberty, each with its own seriously goofy, specific limitations. As each kid discovers his or her power and tries to master it, each is in turn drawn into an epic (and super-silly) battle. Good Dr. Fassbinder, expert on the mysterious element, keeps tabs on them from a top-secret government unit, Department C. But his evil ex-assistant, Nurse Nussbaum, thought to have perished in an explosion, is in fact alive, invisible, and bent on controlling our heroes to achieve world domination.



**LESLEY LIVINGSTON, RICHARD SCRIMGER, TED STAUNTON and KEVIN SYLVESTER**, four of the funniest writers for kids in Canada (maybe even the world), pen this wacky new action-hero series. Awesome comic artist Britt Wilson illustrates. Their riveting, edge-of-your-seat and howlingly funny stories run at a full sprint and never miss a beat.

**Release schedule:**

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Fall 2018:</b>   | Book #1 (Kevin Sylvester)   |
| <b>Spring 2019:</b> | Book #2 (Ted Staunton)      |
| <b>Summer 2019:</b> | Book #3 (Lesley Livingston) |
| <b>Fall 2019:</b>   | Book #4 (Richard Scrimger)  |

Ages 8 to 12  
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Fast-paced fun and engaging writing for all reading levels, including reluctant readers.
- Laugh-out-loud funny.
- Dream team of highly promotable authors who work well in every kid book circuit and on social media.
- Illustration and design make this very approachable for various reading levels.

**For Book #1  
SEPTEMBER 2018**

- \$14.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-5779-7
- Black & white illustrations
- Pages: 160
- Size: 5 1/2" x 8"

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Ages 8 to 13  
Non-Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- A lighthearted approach to dealing with stress.
- Award-winning author with a strong track record of interesting, relatable non-fiction.
- Children deal with higher levels of stress today than ever before — this is an ideal tool to help.
- Developed in response to demand for a follow-up to the successful first title.

JULY 2018

- \$6.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-4870-2
- Black & white illustrations
- Pages: 96
- Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

**Rights available:** World, excluding English (UK school markets), French (N. Amer.) and Hungary

# Stress Less

Tips and Tools to Help You CHILL



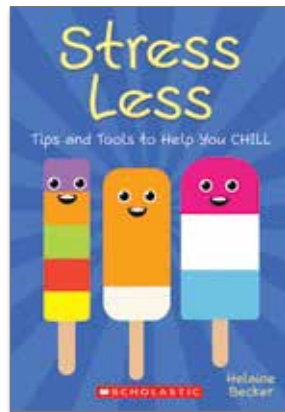
By Helaine Becker

More tips and tools for the anti-stress tool kit!

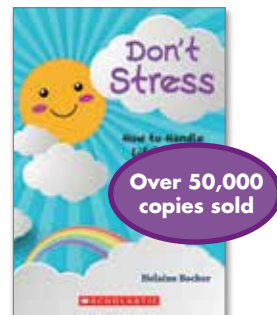
Kids, teachers and parents are hungry for accessible material that speaks to kids directly about topics such as mindfulness and building resilience. With so much of their daily lives charted for them, kids often feel overwhelmed and out of control. In this lighthearted collection, readers will find a variety of time-tested and scientifically proven methods for dealing with and reducing stress. Tips cover physical, emotional, social and just plain fun techniques. Kids can flip through to find whatever suits them at the moment.

On top of any personal struggles, kids today are inundated with troubling news from around the world and closer to home. *Stress Less* is an extremely timely tool, offering even more practical strategies to deal with everyday worries and stresses.

**HELAINE BECKER** is the author of many popular picture books, novels and non-fiction works. Her acclaimed science titles have won many awards, including the Lane Anderson Award for Science Writing for Children, the Information Book Award and the Science in Society Children's Book Award. Her popular quiz books have earned Helaine an international reputation as the ultimate quizmaster! Her recent title *Don't Stress: How to Handle Life's Little Problems* was hailed as a much-needed resource. Helaine lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her at [www.helainebecker.com](http://www.helainebecker.com).



ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR:



**Don't Stress:  
How to Handle Life's  
Little Problems**  
978-1-4431-4842-9 • PB

# MATH HACKS

Cool Tips + Less Stress = Better Marks!



By Vanessa Vakharia  
Illustrations by Hyein Lee

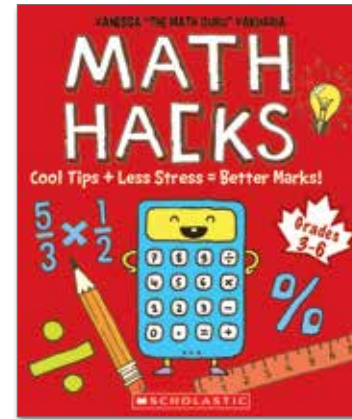
Anyone can be a math person — and this book will show you how!

*Math Hacks* is designed for kids (and their parents) struggling with math anxiety and looking for a new approach to homework, studying, test-taking and marks. The most common problem areas are broken down and explained in a super-friendly and upbeat tone.

Let the Math Guru, author Vanessa Vakharia, guide you through the usual and unusual pitfalls of math homework. With online resources including inspirational videos, worksheets and additional activities, *Math Hacks* does away with negative stereotypes, reduces math anxiety and helps create a positive math experience for everyone!

**VANESSA VAKHARIA**, aka "the Math Guru" is a passionate teacher, published author and leading expert in the field of youth engagement in education. She runs a math and science tutoring centre and focuses on engaging young women in traditionally male-dominated STEM fields. Vanessa is also a frequent speaker at math education conferences and appears regularly on television news media to offer advice for parents and students. Her research has been published in magazines, blogs, national newspapers and academic journals. [www.themathguru.ca](http://www.themathguru.ca).

**HYEIN LEE** is an engineer-turned-illustrator and motion graphics designer. Her work is populated by humble and friendly monsters and her lettering is fantastic. Hyein was born in Korea and came to Canada at age fourteen. She now lives in her favourite city, Toronto. [www.hyeinlee.com](http://www.hyeinlee.com).



SELLING POINTS

- Math success (and math stress) is a common focus in classrooms and homes around the world.
- The math curriculum and how it's taught has changed greatly. This book helps both parents and kids.
- Author has a positive, upbeat tone and an approach that promotes math as a subject every student can be successful at — and even love!
- Current and meaningful problems and examples used — from coding to social media.

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- \$14.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-6316-3
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 156
- Size: 7 1/2" x 9"

**Rights available:** World

Ages 8 to 12  
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Distinct, endearing characters that are charming and true.
- A skilled author who gets better with every title.
- Characters standing up for differences/individuality set examples for diversity and tolerance.

JUNE 2018

- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-5756-8
- Pages: 240
- Size: 5" x 7 3/4"

Rights available: World

# My Deal With the Universe



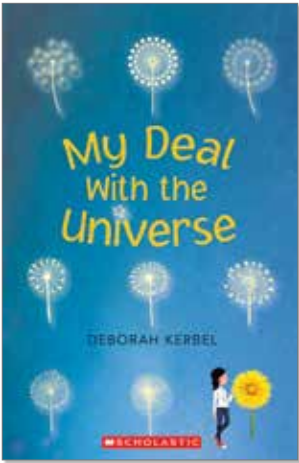
By Deborah Kerbel

Maybe “normal” isn’t all it’s cracked up to be, especially when you’ve got the love of a quirky family!

All twelve year-old Daisy Fisher wants is to be normal. But growing up in “the Jungle,” a house overrun with vines, makes that pretty much impossible! Add to that her parents’ activism and it’s not so easy to fit in. But it gets worse: the neighbours declare her family public enemy number one, her best (and possibly only) friend leaves for summer camp and her twin brother Jack’s cancer might be coming back.

Daisy is determined to make things better. She can’t help where she lives, but if she could find a new friend, cultivate some courage and find a way to keep Jack healthy, maybe life will finally be normal. But her anxiety about Jack’s illness threatens to boil over just as the Jungle comes under scrutiny, and Daisy has to face her greatest fears. In the process, she learns that she is stronger than she ever imagined and that maybe “normal” isn’t all that appealing after all. *My Deal with the Universe* highlights tolerance, diversity, individuality, friendship and the strength of family.

**DEBORAH KERBEL** was born in London, England, and now lives in Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. Deborah is the author of four young adult and two middle-grade novels. Her books have been shortlisted for the Governor General’s Literary Award, the Canadian Library Association’s YA Book Award and the Manitoba Young Readers’ Choice Award. She is a recipient of the City of Vaughan’s 2011 RAVE Award for her work with youth as a literary arts educator and mentor. Visit her website at [www.deborahkerbel.ca](http://www.deborahkerbel.ca).

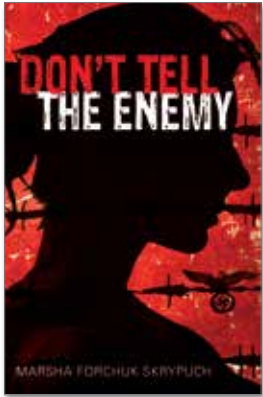


# DON'T TELL THE ENEMY



By Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

How much would you risk for a friend? Krystia's family hides Jews from the Nazis at immense danger to their own lives.



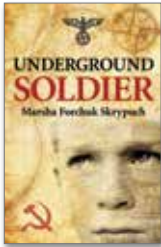
Life is becoming dangerous for Krystia. It’s 1941 and her town in Ukraine is now occupied by the Soviets. Some members of her family are harassed, while others are arrested and killed. When the Nazis liberate the town, they are welcomed with open arms. But Krystia’s best friend, Dolik, has doubts. His family is Jewish, and there are rumours that the Nazis are even more brutal than the Soviets.



**Stolen Child**  
\$8.99 • Paperback  
978-0-545-98612-0  
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**Making Bombs for Hitler**  
\$8.99 • Paperback  
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**Underground Soldier**  
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Available in the US as *The War Below*.

Ages 9 to 12  
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- WWII and Holocaust themes.
- Based on the true story of a family’s selfless courage.
- Successful author with a growing international reputation.

- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-2839-1
- Pages: 192
- Size: 5" x 7 3/4"

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**MARSHA FORCHUK SKRYPUCH** is the author of more than a dozen books, including *Stolen Child*, *Underground Soldier* and *Making Bombs for Hitler*. She has won many awards for her work and is one of Canada’s most respected authors of historical fiction for young people. Much of Marsha’s writing focuses on her Ukrainian heritage. She was presented with the Order of Princess Olha by the President of Ukraine and named a Canadian Ukrainian Woman of Distinction.



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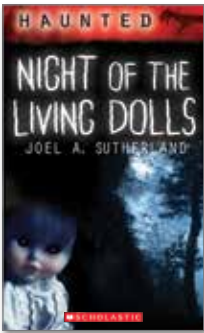
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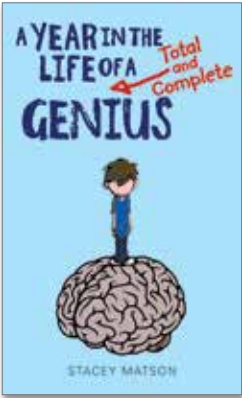
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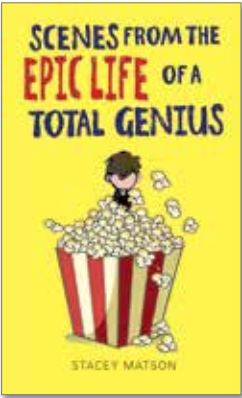
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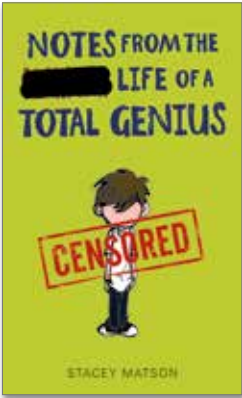
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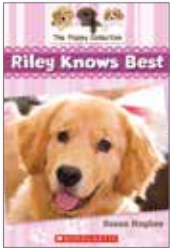
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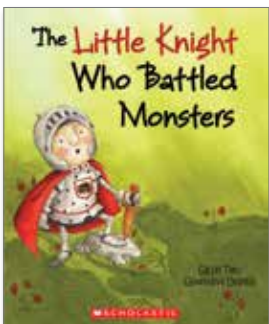
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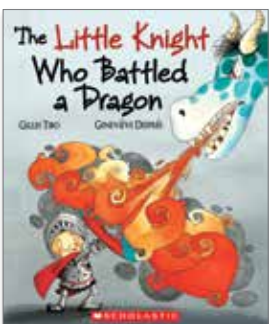
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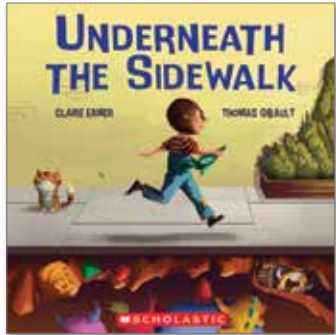
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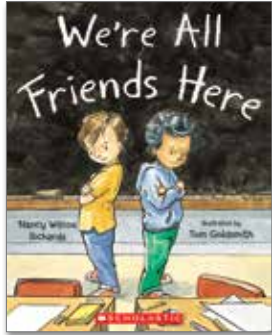
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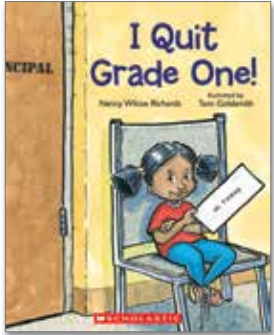
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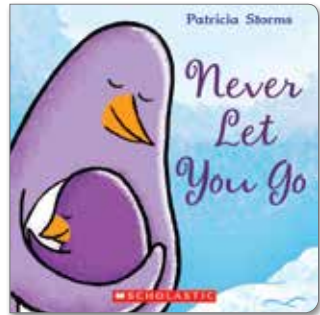


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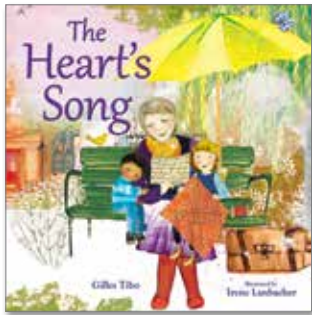
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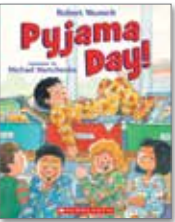
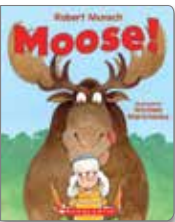
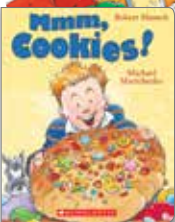
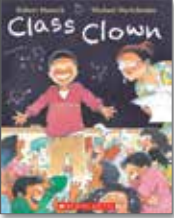
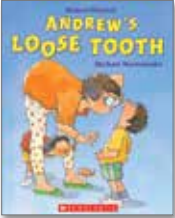


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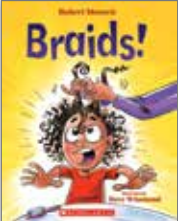


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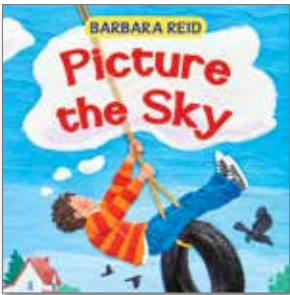
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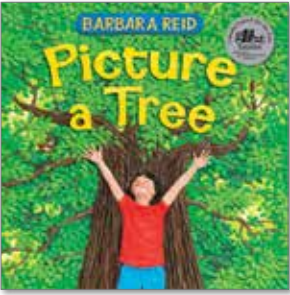


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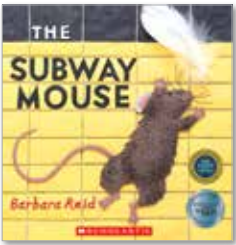
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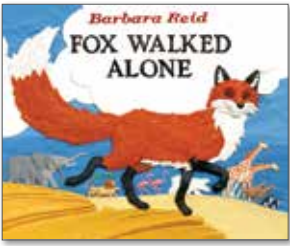
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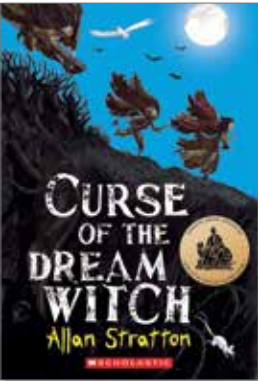
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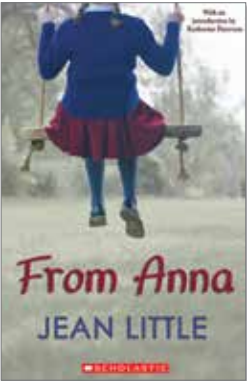
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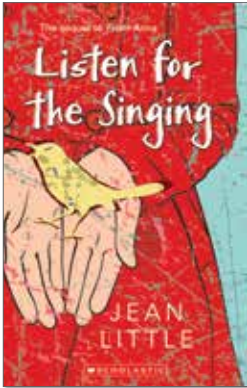


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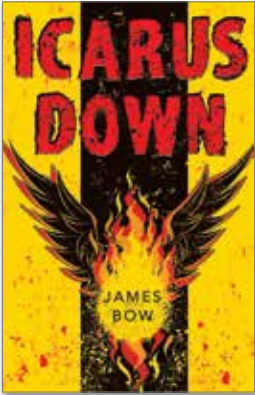
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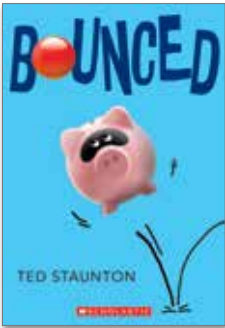
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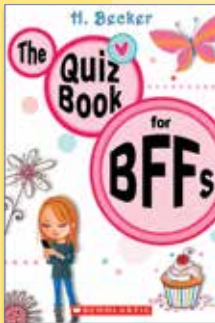
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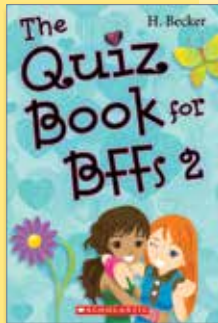
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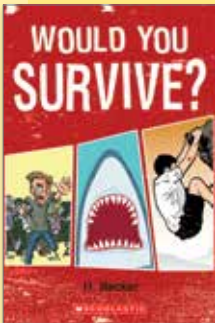
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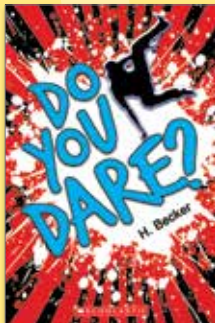
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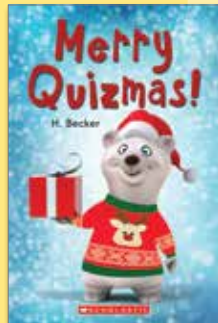
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